



# Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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## NOTE VERBALE

The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Point and the Centres of Excellence in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and has the honour to refer to the earlier circulated Note Verbale No. COMSATS/ KTS/2024/, dated June 8, 2024.

COMSATS is organizing a comprehensive training program, titled “**Skill Enhancement Leading to Employment in Contemporary Technologies (SELECT)**” using the *Iqrasity* Learning Management System (LMS). It will comprise of extended bootcamps that will enable the qualified trainees to get international certification of the courses in high-demand IT fields globally, being run by COMSATS. The objective of the program is to enhance participants’ technical skills and integrating them into the global job market to promote greater employability.

The training program comprises four courses:

- i. Cloud Infrastructure & DevOps Engineering (17 Jul - 13 Oct);
- ii. Information & Cyber Security (06 Aug - 02 Nov);
- iii. Multiplatform App Development in Flutter; (02 Sept - 01 Dec) and
- iv. 2D/3D/VR Game Development for Mobile Devices (24 Sept - 21 Dec).

Each course spans 13 weeks, and will be conducted by subject experts and seasoned industry trainers. Detailed information on the various courses can be accessed using COMSATS official website: <https://comsats.org/skill-development-programme/>.

The 3 month duration course fee per student is US\$ 250. It is noteworthy that COMSATS will sponsor **7 selected students** from Pakistan based on merit. COMSATS Secretariat invites nominations from its Focal Point and Centre of Excellence for the **SELECT** Program, which may be conveyed at the following email addresses ([irfan@comsats.org](mailto:irfan@comsats.org), [farhan@comsats.org](mailto:farhan@comsats.org)). The nominations for the first course, ‘Cloud Infrastructure & DevOps Engineering’, may be shared latest by **10<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

COMSATS avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the esteemed Focal Point and Centres of Excellence in Pakistan, the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Islamabad, July 1, 2024**

